

STATE NEWS.

Newborn is to have a justification on Thursday night, over our grand triumph. Their elders hesitating to do so, the juveniles of Charlotte had a Conservative glorification last Thursday night.

Hunt—A little daughter of Dr. James B. Hughes, of Newbern, broke her wrist by falling from a fence on Saturday.

ILL—Jacob McCotter, Radical Senator elect from Pitt county, is very ill, and not expected to live. He was elected by eleven votes.

"Major General" William J. Clarke, has returned from the wars. He reached home on Saturday afternoon covered, not exactly with glory, but with the dust of railroad travel, and check full of martial order and discipline. By all means tender him a polite reception.

The rumor that Col. Kirk has surrendered his prisoners is a mistake. Most probably Col. Kirk is now at Company "A" at Yanceyville, and with the prisoners. Also, Judge Brooks' wife is not returnable at Salisbury before Thursday next. Meanwhile, we will see what we shall see, and therefore, we do not deem it necessary to say more at present. Raleigh Standard.

ANOTHER DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.—We learn that a worthy white woman was seized last night on the outskirts of the city by a negro by the throat and carried into the woods and cruelly violated. The perpetrator of the crime has not yet been identified, but the city authorities are working hard to find him. The victim is now in the hospital, and the case is being handled with the utmost care. The authorities are determined to bring the perpetrator to justice, and to ensure that such a heinous crime is never repeated.

FRENCH LEAVE.—We are informed that Col. Chesley, of Maine, late of Johnston county, who commanded a negro regiment in the Federal army during the late war, and since the war has been playing at the game of politics in North Carolina, since his defeat in Johnston for the Senate, came to Raleigh, sold his horse and buggy and has gone back to Maine, where he is engaged in the lumber business. He is said to be a very successful man, and his departure is a relief to the local authorities.

CENSUS OF FAYETTEVILLE.—The Eagle says the new census gives Fayetteville a population of 4,663, as follows:

White males,	1,072
White females,	1,277
Total white,	2,349
Colored males,	1,045
Colored females,	1,269
Total colored,	2,314
Total,	4,663

The Eagle adds, there are 886 voters.—This we presume is the permanent adult population. There is constant floating population of a few hundred, and many who live just outside of the town limits, but who have all their business in town and are here in the day-time. The total population of our town then is 5,549 or over.

FROM YANCEYVILLE.—We are without positive information of any kind to-day from Kirk's dominions, either in Alamance or Caswell. It is said that a number of "Kirk's prisoners" are at large on parole; others are being sent to Gov. Holden and discharged. The parties who have been illegally arrested, ought to be careful, not to accept anything but a legal release under the writ of *habeas corpus*. This release we are assured will be effected through the agency of Judge Brooks during the next week.

The general impression appears to be that President Grant has not sustained Holden in his refusal to submit to the writ of *habeas corpus*.

As soon as the parties arrested are released, they ought to sue out writs against Holden, Kirk and all concerned, for their illegal arrest and detention. We have said that nothing affecting the characters of the respectable Democratic Conservative citizens of Alamance and Caswell, touching the alleged Ku Klux crimes, will be discovered by the nefarious, diabolical scheme of Holden, Pool, Settle and their associates. We are now convinced that all perpetrators of crime should be heard, legally tried and punished, but lawless and partisan schemes like Holden's to intimidate, to force violence by terror or fear, and to subject innocent men to such treatment as Holden-Kirk men have in the past inflicted upon the people of Alamance and Caswell, deserves the severest punishment and the condemnation of all good men.

P. S. Since the above was in type, we learn from a reliable source, that the parties arrested by Holden's men, will be ordered to surrender on Thursday next at Salisbury, in obedience to the writ of *habeas corpus* issued by Judge Brooks.

HAZEN BARRETT IN NORTH CAROLINA.—A correspondent at Greensboro, N. C., writes of this peach: "It is a decided success for this section. It may be relied on to ripen in June every year. This year it ripened the very last of June, but the season was late. In quantity and quality the fruit compares very favorably. It is three weeks ahead of the Tidewater, which is a tested and established variety here. Have found no indications of the tendency to rot which has been complained of by others."—Rural New Yorker.

THE LAST REMOR.—The Yanceyville prisoners, having all been removed to Company Shops, last Sunday night, it is now rumored that Chief Justice Pearson has been sent for, and that he will be brought before him at Raleigh, in a day or two. The object of this is to anticipate the action of Judge Brooks, who is now holding his court at Morganton, but who had previously ordered the prisoners to be brought before him on Thursday. It is said that Chief Justice Pearson will be guilty of such a deed. He has declared officially that the Court had exhausted its powers and had failed to execute the *habeas corpus*. The writs therefore became null, and we judge that those writs cannot be revived. Judge Brooks moreover will not be committed by Kn-Klux, meaning Johnson, who is now in the hands of the submit to any interference by Chief Justice Pearson or any other State Judge, at this juncture.

The official vote of Alamance and Caswell counties has not yet been received, but it is thought that the majorities against us will be about 200 for the former and 300 for the latter, which, considering the odds brought to bear against us by Holden and Kirk, is doing very well. It remains to be seen whether the Legislature will declare the election in those counties null and void.

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More than two years ago, by securing the mobilized vote of the 75,000 negro voters of the State, through the exertions of the carpet baggers and the Union Leagues and the timidity of some white voters and the sealawagery of others, and the bayonets of Gen. Canby, Holden and the Radical party secured the election, by an immense majority—more than 20,000.

If Holden and his coadjutors had possessed the common feelings of humanity, the common sense which dictates ordinary prudence and propriety and any common honesty or personal integrity, the Radical party might have held together and triumphed for twenty years. But like an unprincipled and greedy plunderer and flatterer, they have been ever ready to turn their passions, throwing up their hats at the utter preservation of the respectable and virtuous portion of the community, to support the most wicked and sealawagery more now the top and that the rebel aristocracy were at the bottom.

A thorough partisan administration was decided upon, in which no Conservative or Democrat could find peace—consequently the members of the State, might not break down the Radical party in the State, but gave to it continued triumph.

W. W. Holden, John Pool and others, who knew too well the energy and power of intelligence, virtue and wealth to remain in the hands of the plunderers, and who were secretly gotten warm in their robes of office before they began to devise schemes by which their nefarious and wicked plans of public plunder and embarrassment of the State, might not break down the Radical party in the State, but gave to it continued triumph.

Holden is destitute of genius—he can devise nothing, plan nothing or build up anything without a fugleman and promoter. John Pool, however, is an excellent tactician and a clever worker. At heart he is bitterly hostile to Holden, but stooped to serve him for the sake of plunder and place all the time hoping that Holden might be caught in the meshes which he had devised for him, but escape himself.

This scheme was inaugurated at an early period. John Pool, we learn, drew up the infamous military bill, which the members of the Radical party tried to force through the General Assembly in 1868-'69, but which fortunately was rendered wholly inefficient by various amendments. The scheme being thus defeated, it is said, Mr. Pool drew up the Shoffner bill—a most inept measure—too horrible for consideration even of any respectable legislature—hence, the bill was so amended as to make it inefficient. Shoffner, it is said, received \$1,200 for presenting and managing this bill in the State Senate.

All the measures were prepared solely for the purpose of strengthening the back of Holden and his clique, but professedly to put down Kn-Klux outrages. Hence, the Radical papers charged every crime committed upon white Kn-Klux, although it was known that four-fifths of the crimes committed were done by negroes and Union Leagues.

The robberies and swindles committed by the Radicals upon the Public Treasury and the people, through bribery and other means upon the General Assembly, procured such a clear victory for the people, that Holden, Pool and the Radical leaders, generally, became greatly alarmed and determined upon the most prompt, efficient and bloody measures, however lawless and sanguinary, to prevent the defeat of the Radicals in the August election. The Holden clique was convinced that Executive office in this State at this time during April and May last, to devise those means. Various schemes were suggested and considered. All the persons who engaged in the cause and conspiracy against the peace of the State, will not now be given. Their names shall be forthcoming when necessary. The mention of them and their diabolical plans will make the ears of the people tingle.

In one of these schemes John Pool, then and now called U. S. Senator from North Carolina—the man who introduced Senator Carroll in the U. S. Senate to publish his infamy—that he become a State Senator in 1864 from Berrie, and took the oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States for the purpose of repealing the Confederacy. This said John Pool in the aforesaid canons, we are told, with Holden and others, made the following diabolical proposition: